PPUG Meeting August 3, 2005

Collene started the meeting by introducing:

Central Payroll – Justin Brooks, Kurtis Karger, Brenda Shelinbarger, and Yafa Napadensky was at another meeting.

EMPL Help - Ranea Taylor

TMU Staff – Val Klemme, John Ahlemeier

Employee Benefits - Vinita Biddle and she will introduce her complete staff later.

Collene then thanked everyone for attending, CSECU for desserts & donating prizes for game, and Caroline Joseph from the State Controller's Office for helping organize the meeting and coming and helping out here.

Reminders:

Please take your leftovers with you

Announcements:

- 1. Daily reports we would like to stop printing and only on have them on Document Direct. Let me know by Sept. 1 any objections.
- 2. Turnaround PAF's for Personnel currently we print in alpha order, request has been made to change to Locator Code and then alpha. We can only do it one way, so please let me know by Sept. 1 your agency's preference.
- 3. Payroll reports we would like to stop printing and only on have them on Document Direct. Let me know by Sept. 1 any objections.
- 4. Central Payroll is moving, AGAIN. We are scheduled to move Sept. 23, so are moving up processing of SCH M09 to Sept. 22. We will give more details of our new address once we have them.
- 5. What type of things about CPPS do you want to learn? We would like to start offering 20-minute classes at future PPUG meetings. Let Brenda know what types of classes you would like to have (how to process prepayments, garnishments...).
- 6. There have been many questions lately that are answered in the CPPS Manuals, so please try to use them. We are working on updating them and getting them on our website.

Val Klemme from TMU spoke about the EMPL/CPPS conversion. Everything is moving along nicely, the implementation group has most of documentation complete and most of the programming is complete. The implementation date is now October 1, 2005. There will be training in September, please make sure to sign up. There will also be a parallel test going on in September.

Suzanne Kubec also spoke about the new Defined Contribution plans and the changes coming up. There will be a PPUG specifically for the DC plan information at Great West in September. Please watch for the announcement.

GAME:

Thanks again to CSECU for donating the prizes. First place received a coin collection and second and third place received CSECU notebooks.

Brenda asked questions from the document that was sent out with the agenda, and she said it could be 'open book'.

Winners:

1st place – Kim Nelsen, Dept. of Corrections
2nd place – Nghi Huynh, Dept. of Military & Veteran's Affairs
3rd place – Carolyn Bohrer, Dept. of Corrections

We hope all that stayed for the game enjoyed it and we are planning to make this part of the picnic every year!